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SUBJECT: GENERAL POLICY DEBATE, NOVEMBER 2

1. SUDAN BEGAN DEBATE WITH EXPECTED HARDLINE ON ISRAEL
ISSUE, COMMENDING RESOLUTIONS AT 18TH GC AND PROPOSING
SANCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RESOLUTIONS.
TUNISIAN DEL FOLLOWED IN SAME SPIRIT COMPLAINING IN
HARSH LANGUAGE THAT ISRAEL HAD FAILED TO LIVE UP TO AND
COMPLY WITH UNESCO RESOLUTIONS. TUNISIAN DEL URGED THAT
A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON RACISM BE MADE A PRIORITY ITEM AT
THIS GC, (POINTEDLY DIRECTED AT ISRAEL.)

2. GUINEA JOINED IN CONDEMNATION OF RACISM AS
DID EGYPT IN LAUDING THE EFFORT TO ERADICATE RACISM IN
PALESTINE AND SOUTH AFRICA. EGYPTIAN DEL CALLED ON
WORLD BODY TO CONDEMN JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS AND
FOR A "NEW DETERRANT ATTITUDE TOWARD ZIONISM AS IT
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RESPECTS THE PALESTINIANS.

3. ON THE BUDGET, TUNISIA TOUCHED ON THE NON-PAYMENT OF DUES AS THE REASON FOR THE FAILURE OF UNESCO TO MEET ITS OBJECTIVES IN THE THIRD WORLD. NEW ECONOMIC ORDER THEMES WERE PREVALENT THROUGHOUT THE DEBATES. STRIDENT, ANTI-ISRAELI STATEMENTS AND RACISM REFERENCE TODAY WERE IN SHORT CONTRAST TO MODERATE TONE OF OPENING GC GENERAL DEBATE.

4. PRC SPEECH REPORTED SEPTEL.
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